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*Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Most of the Backward community students could not get residential scholarships as there was not sufficient provision for the same in the Budget. Will the Government consider the desirability of increasing the provision under this head? "

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Yes, Sir."

Sri **A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR** :—" சட்டக் கல்லூரியில் படிக்கும் பிற்பட்ட இன மாணவர்களுக்கு ரெசிடென்ஷியல் ஸ்காலர்ஷிப் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை என்பதை மந்திரி அவர்கள் அறிவார்களா ? அதை நிவர்த்திக்க மந்திரியார் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பாரா ? "

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" We shall consider the suggestion, Sir."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" The Hon. Minister referred to the fact that no residential scholarship was given to the students. May I know the reason why no residential scholarship was given to the Backward community students? "

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Members of the Backward Communities Board suggested that they would prefer the grant of residential scholarships to the students in colleges rather than in schools. But in view of what Mr. Aranganathan has now told us, we will consider his suggestion."

Income and expenditure in the Forest department.

* 637 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the income and expenditure during 1952–53 in the Forest department in all the districts except South Arcot district in the present Madras State?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The district-wise figures of income and expenditure in the Forest Department are not available as the Forest Divisions are not confined to Revenue districts. A statement[a] showing the income and expenditure during 1952–53 for each forest division is placed on the table."

Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Do these receipts include fines collected departmentally for violation of forest laws? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

Reservation of higher posts for Sanitary Inspectors.

* 638 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state what percentage of the higher posts is reserved for Sanitary Inspectors?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Nil, Sir."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 477 infra.